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DETAILED ACTION

On March 25, 2003, Examiner Havan and Applicant's representative, Raymond Powell, discussed about the drawings from pages 9A to 10B need to be corrected. These pages of drawings are more than eleven pages of computer program scripts. Thus, the rules of 37 CFR § 1.96 requires that if a computer program listing printout is eleven or more pages long, applicants must submit such listing in the form of microfiche or cd format, referred to in the specification (see § 1.77(a)(6)). Such microfiche filed with a patent application is to be referred to as a "microfiche appendix." The "microfiche appendix" will not be part of the printed patent. Reference in the application to the "microfiche appendix" must be made at the beginning of the specification at the location indicated in § 1.77(a)(6). Any amendments thereto must be made by way of revised microfiche. Therefore, Examiner Havan and Applicant's representative, Raymond Powell, agreed that the drawings needed to be corrected to correspond to the specification.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Raymond Powell on March 25, 2003.

Examiner Havan and Applicant's representative, Raymond Powell, agreed that the drawings needed to be corrected to correspond to the specification.

Inquiries

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Thu-Thao Havan whose telephone number is (703) 308-7062. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Thursday from 9:00-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael Razavi can be reached on (703) 305-4713.

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